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Hamilton, CANADA July 11th. 1916.

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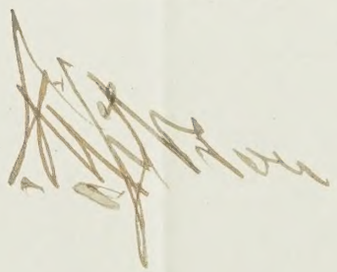
President R.A. Falconer, L.L.D.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Dr. Falconer:-

Something has been said about a vacant house on Bloor Street and Spadina Ave., being turned into a Club house with residence arrangements etc. I don't know just exactly what the arrangements would be but it strikes me that the services of Miss Margaret K. Strong (61 Victoria Ave. S. Hamilton) might be utilized to advantage. She is very clever and bright and while, of course, she would not want to be utilized as a Matron or a sort of a housekeeper for the young women who might occupy that building her services as a special instructor could be taken advantage of, and her presence in the institution, if it becomes an institution, would be very valuable. I am inclined to think that you know all about her and anything I can say would be of little advantage to you. This letter, therefore, will merely serve as a reminder and indicate that I have a very high opinion of the young woman and of her attainments.

Believe me,

JMG/M.O'B. Yours sincerely,



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July 13th, 1916

Sir John Gibson,

Hamilton.

Dear Sir John Gibson:

In the absence of President Falconer I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. recommending Miss Margaret K. Strong for the Resident in the House for the women students of the Faculty of Education. I shall be glad to bring your letter to the attention of the President when the matter comes up for settlement.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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Hamilton, CANADA Oct. 16th. 1916.

PERSONAL.

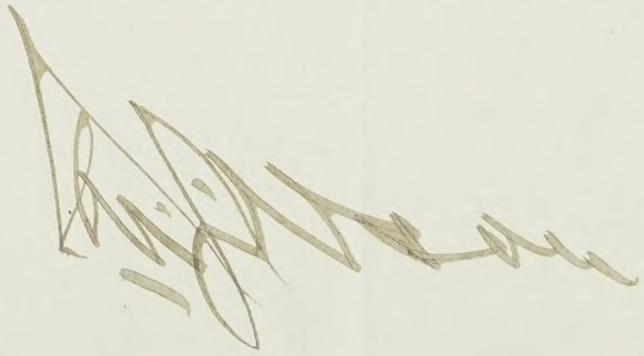
President, R.A. Falconer, C.M.G., L.L.D. etc.,
University of Toronto,
TORONTO.

My dear Mr. President:-

Has the position of Professor of Physiology rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Brodie been filled. If not, I wish you would consider carefully the name of Professor D. Fraser Harris of Halifax who is the head of the Department of Physiology in the University down there and who had a good record in the old country. Of course, I am not competent to pronounce upon his attainments, that would be your business, but I know he is bright, brainy and is a man of wide culture and I also know that his wife would, in my view, be an inducement to appoint him. She is a charming lady. Please let me have a line or two on the subject.

JMG/M.O'B.

Yours sincerely,



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October 17th, 1918

Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G.,

Hamilton.

My dear Sir John:

The position vacated by the lamented death of Dr. Brodie is still vacant, and in all probability we shall not fill it until next spring, and it is doubtful even then if we do so.

Professor Fraser Harris's name has been for some time before us, and I have no doubt that he is a gentleman of great versatility and also a good physiologist. I know from my friends in Halifax that he has made an excellent impression there. However, Professor Brodie was a man of such high distinction that we are anxious to canvass the whole field in order to secure the best possible man. McGill has been vacant for some time, and the number of available physiologists of the highest order, at any rate to rank with Professor Brodie, is very small.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.